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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MU, US

SUBJECT: OMANI REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TOW MISSILES

REF: (A) MUSCAT 228, (B) STATE 18926, (C) 75 MUSCAT 1426

IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF OMAN GOVERNMENT, USG PREPARED TO MAINTAIN OMANI TOW MISSILE STOCK AT LEVEL OF SOME 20 MISSILES PER LAUNCHER, OR A TOTAL OF SOME 200. WE UNDERSTAND (REFTEL A, REFTEL C) THAT OMANI FORCES HAVE SO FAR EXPENDED APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MISSILES. ORIGINAL JANUARY 1975 PURCHASE WAS 180 MISSILES. PLEASE VERIFY ACCURACY OF ACTUAL CONSUMPTION FIGURE AND INFORM SAF THAT USG WILL PREPARE APPROPRIATE LETTER OF OFFER TO COVER CONSUMPTION TO DATE PLUS 20.

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